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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$27 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$477 for a Small Entity


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 02 FC:2001 385.00 OP
 03 FC:2051 65.00 OP
 04 FC:2202 27.00 OP

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$27
 - \$27 for 3 total claims over 20.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts
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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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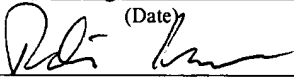
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Martin Padget et al.
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Filed : March 1, 2004
For : DEPLOYMENT TOOL FOR
DISTAL BONE ANCHORS
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Rabinder N. Narula, Reg. No. 53,371**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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ATTENTION: MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on May 21, 2004, enclosed are:

- (X) An executed Declaration by Inventors.
- (X) A Power of Attorney Form and Copy of Assignment.
- (X) An extension of time to respond for 1 month(s) is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

(X) one month (\$55 small entity)

- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Fees as calculated below:

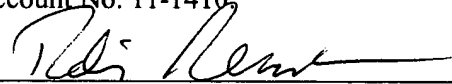
FILING FEE		\$ 385
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (SMALL ENTITY)	1 month	\$ 55
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)		\$ 65
ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEES		\$ 27
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HERewith		\$ 532

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- (X) A check in the amount of \$532 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.



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